

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 March 2 2015 to 0600 March 3 2015



Badwater Basin, Death Valley National Park, on 02/07/15  
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Note: Report changes/updates are in blue



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Significant Events – National**

### **Obama Seeks Iran Nuclear Freeze as Netanyahu Speech Nears**

(BBC News) Iran should agree to freeze sensitive nuclear activity for at least a decade if it wants to strike a deal with the US, President Barack Obama has said. However, the odds are against talks with Iran ending with an agreement, Mr. Obama told Reuters news agency. Negotiations on Iran's nuclear program are at a critical stage, with an outline agreement due on 31 March. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is expected to urge the US Congress on Tuesday to oppose a deal. He was invited to speak at the US Capitol by Republican House Speaker John Boehner, angering Democrats. Mr. Netanyahu - who faces domestic elections in two weeks' time - will not meet Mr. Obama during his visit to the US.

### **Execution of Georgia Woman Postponed; Problem with Drug**

(AP) Georgia postponed its first execution of a woman in 70 years late Monday because of concerns about the drug to be used in the lethal injection. The pentobarbital was sent to an independent lab to check its potency and the test came back at an acceptable level, but during subsequent checks it appeared cloudy, Georgia Department of Corrections spokeswoman Gwendolyn Hogan said. Corrections officials called the pharmacist and decided to postpone the execution "out of an abundance of caution," she said. No new date was given. Kelly Renee Gissendaner was scheduled to be executed at 7 p.m. at the prison in Jackson for the February 1997 slaying of her husband, Douglas Gissendaner.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Significant Events – International**

### **Iran Rejects Obama's Demand for 10-year Nuclear Halt Work: Fars Agency**

(Reuters) Iran on Tuesday rejected as "unacceptable" a demand by U.S. President Barack Obama that Tehran freeze its sensitive nuclear activities for at least 10 years, the semi-official Fars news agency reported. "Obama's stance ... is expressed in unacceptable and threatening phrases ... Iran will not accept excessive and illogical demands ... Tehran will continue nuclear negotiations with the six powers," Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif was quoted as saying by Fars. In an interview with Reuters on Monday, Obama said Iran must commit to a verifiable halt of at least 10 years on sensitive nuclear work for a landmark atomic deal to be reached between Tehran and six major powers.

### **Three Ukrainian Soldiers Killed in Past 24 Hours: Ukraine Military Source**

(Reuters) Three Ukrainian servicemen were killed and nine were wounded in the last 24 hours in the country's east where government troops are fighting with pro-Russian rebels, a Ukrainian military source told Reuters on Tuesday. The casualties, some of the worst losses for Kiev in days, underscore the fragility of a two-week old ceasefire agreed between Kiev and the rebel leaders in eastern Ukraine in a conflict that has killed about 6,000 people. The military source, speaking on the condition of anonymity, gave no further details. A military spokesman said earlier that rebels had shelled Ukrainian positions 22 times over the past day.

### **North Korea Lifts Four-Month Travel Ban to Prevent Ebola**

(BBC News) North Korea will once again allow tourists into the country after imposing severe restrictions to prevent the spread of Ebola, travel agencies say. The country closed its borders to all non-essential travel in October. North Korea is thousands of miles from the Ebola outbreak in West Africa that has killed more than 9,000 people. No Ebola cases have been reported in Asia. Tourism is a vital source of currency for the cash-strapped country. Those that were allowed in were placed under quarantine for 21 days. These restrictions applied to diplomats, NGO workers and North Korean officials returning from overseas trips.

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## **Weather of Concern**

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

High pressure will build over Northwest California this week bringing dry conditions and a gradual warmup through this coming weekend. Low temperatures for the next couple of nights will fall into the 30s in several areas allowing for some frost to develop.

#### **Medford Weather:**

The next seven days are forecast to be quiet, dry, and mostly benign. There will be ridging over the West Coast for the next week, and although some shortwaves do attempt to ride up and over the ridge, none will have any impact on the weather in Southern Oregon and Northern California. The only discernible change in day-to-day weather will be steadily increasing temperatures through the weekend and into early next week.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Showers will diminish through the morning across the Western Nevada Basin and Range. A ridge of high pressure will begin to develop across the West Coast this week which will provide much drier conditions along with a warming trend into the weekend.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

All shower activity over the district has now ended. Mostly clear skies, aside from some patchy night and morning fog, and a modest warming trend are expected for the remainder of the week as an upper level ridge of high pressure builds into the coast.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Drier and milder weather returns today and continues through the remainder of the week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

Scattered rain and snow showers will be possible over the Sierra Nevada and Kern County Mountains this afternoon into the evening hours. Otherwise, high pressure will build over California resulting in a warming trend Wednesday into the weekend with dry weather.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

High pressure will move into the area today and kick off a period of clear weather with a warming trend that will last into the weekend. Afternoon maximum temperatures will be above normal later this week into the weekend.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

A low pressure system moving southward off the Southern California and Northern Baja Coast will bring showers and isolated thunderstorms to the coastal waters this morning and a slight chance of showers to coastal areas. A weak trough of low pressure moving through Southern California this afternoon will bring a chance of showers to the mountains. Dry weather with a warming trend is forecast for Wednesday into the weekend under high pressure.

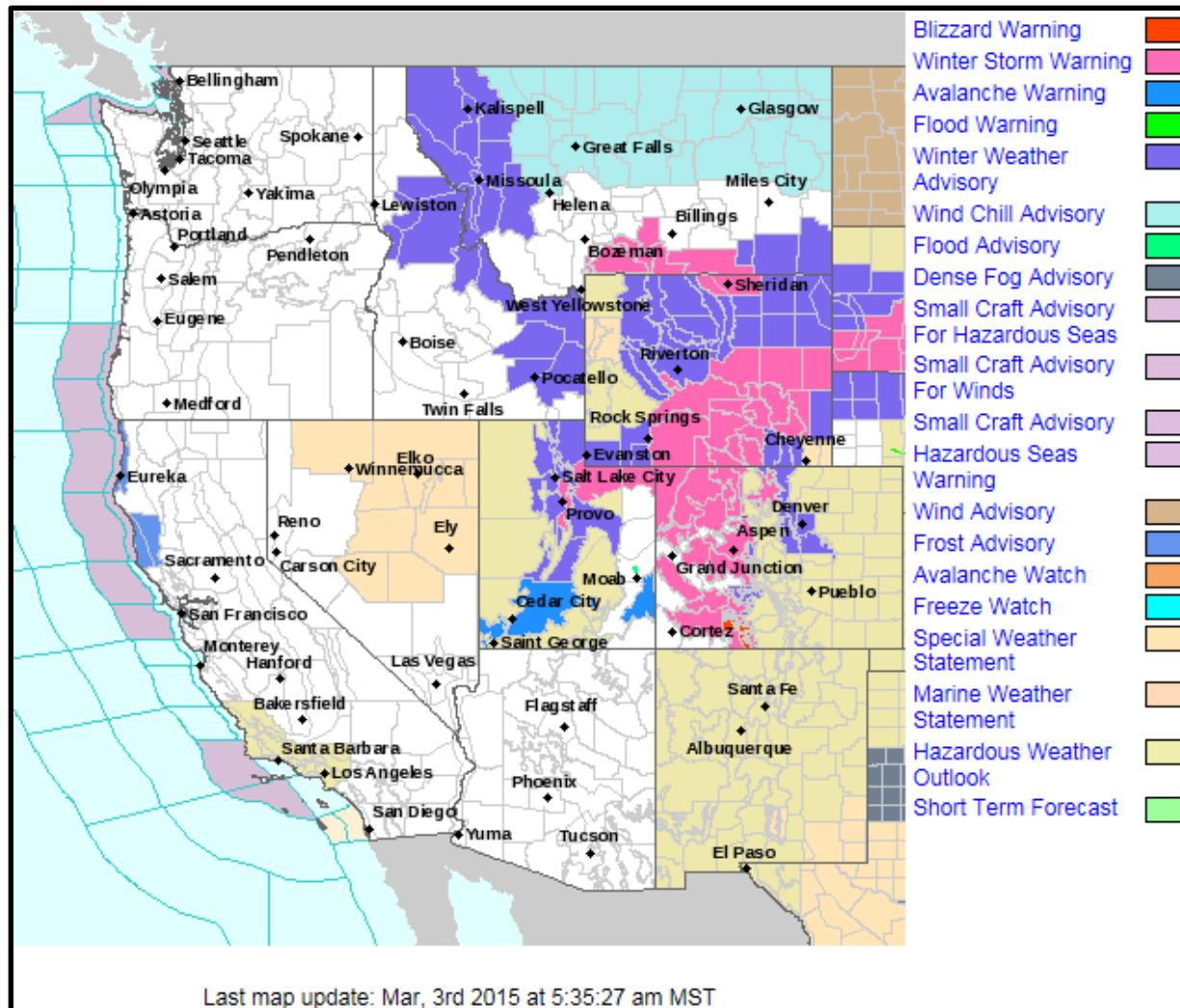
#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Low pressure that will be moving slowly southward across the region will keep the weather rather unsettled and cool through Wednesday. A return to above normal temperatures is likely Thursday into the weekend as a high pressure system builds over the Desert Southwest.





# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties**

- Recovery Individual Assistance continues to work with Mono County on the Initial Damage Estimate.
- The American Red Cross and Salvation Army continue to offer their support services.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning 02/09/15.



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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*